

# Great Saltpetre Cave Preserve

Management committee meeting 3/8/11

Shane Mullins's house

Start 7:15

## **Committee members present:**

Neena Jud

Werner Jud

Pat Hutson

Tim Hale

Fred Ball

Richard Duncan

## **Also attending:**

Bob Dobbs

Chris Hacker

Howard Kalnitz

Tammy Otten

Shane Mullins

Chandra Ziegler

Mike Deitmaring

Pam Duncan

Bruce Soluski

Bob Yuellig

Pete Stow

Jo Etta Hutson

## **Minutes**

Read.

WJ moved to accept. TH 2<sup>nd</sup>.

## **Treasurers Report**

WJ discussed Revenue and Expenses for February. Total expense for the month was \$2,254.35. The new cave lighting was the biggest expense. \$1,357.30 and, came in under budget. Utilities were \$179.24 and \$533.27 came out of the Green Latrine fund.

Income for the month was \$2,591.00. \$2,300.00 of that was from Werner's campaign for the Green Latrine. Camping brought in \$221.00. The above numbers are a partial recap. For a copy of the full report contact Werner.

RD motion to accept, Tim Hale 2<sup>nd</sup>.

## **Caretaker's Report**

Bill Carr questioned maintenance of the tractor that was slated for the winter and never done. If we can acquire a new dash, he will put it in. Bill mentioned that we will be into mowing season in a couple of weeks. Also, he will bring up the shower house as weather permits.

Committee agreed. We will give Bill a go ahead and purchase parts.

## **Business.**

Neena reminded the Committee that Spring starts our busy time of the year. She has updated the calendar on the GCGrotto Yahoo Group. Quite a few Scout Troops and UK Geology Grad students are quickly filling the weekends. Green Latrine work weekend April 16 weekend and April 30<sup>th</sup> is a volunteer weekend in prep of Open house on May 14 – 15. Mullins family reunion on May 28<sup>th</sup>. Youth groups scheduled thru early June and KOR is June 16 – 19<sup>th</sup> with a couple of preparation weekends before that. A Japanese sister city group and the Filson Society have made initial contact for tours of the cave in June. RKC and Renfro Valley are discussing a Music in the Mountains Concert in the cave on August 20<sup>th</sup>.

We will need all committee members and contributing Grottos to step up to make this a successful summer. This is only a partial list. Please check out the GCGrotto Yahoo Group calendar for more details.

## **Projects**

Green Latrine is making good progress. The metal roof will go on this weekend. Richard Blenz has backed a 1 year loan for GSP of \$6000.00 that will allow us to complete the project by Open House.

TH made a motion to accept the special financing. All committee members present were in favor.

We are set to order the unit!

Cave lighting has been completed by Werner, Jamie Dixon and Pat Hutson. Cave signage. Bob Yuellig is waiting for wording from BA for the 16 signs. Locations in the cave have been determined.

Entrance drive. Bob Dobbs and Don Brandner will do minor repairs.

Kitchen. The slat floor needs to be pulled up and cleaned. This will take a crew of 6-8 cavers and someone to head it up.

Open House. BD has printed fliers and contacted the Livingston Fire Department for their grill out fundraiser. Ron Hager will assist Bob this year.

Bob has items to sell at the Open House.

Music in the Mountain is in the works.

Camping issues discussed. New payment envelopes have been printed.

These were donated by Susan Kopolwitz, Bernie's Custom Printing.

Web Store. Various items discussed. T-shirts need to be determined. Pam Duncan is working on custom mugs for our logo.

Sauna area. Pete Stow mentioned that there is a bit of work needed after the last flood.

RKC/GCG/GSP relationship. No comments for change were made. Will propose for acceptance at next GCG board meeting.

RD motion to adjourn. TH 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Our next meeting will be at Molly Malone's in Pleasant Ridge  
April 5<sup>th</sup> @ 7 PM

The May Meeting will be at The Great Saltpetre Preserve  
During the April 30 – May 1 Volunteer weekend